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Title: METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZING AND) Customer No. 23910
REDUCING ADVERSE EFFECTS OF)
TEXTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR FILMS)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office accept the present application without the signature of one of the joint inventors, Guarionex Morales, on the grounds that he refuses to sign the Declaration and Joint to Corporate Assignment that was provided to him. The other inventors wish to proceed on behalf of themselves and Mr. Morales.

Submitted with this petition are:

1. A Declaration by D. Benjamin Borson, Ph.D., attesting to attempts to obtain Mr. Morales' signature on a Declaration and Joint to Corporate Assignment, and documenting Mr. Morales' express refusal to cooperate in the filing of this application on behalf of his employer.
2. A Declaration and Joint to Corporate Assignment executed by Lu You, Richard J. Huang, Simon S. Chan, and Dawn Hopper on behalf of themselves and Guarionex Morales, and
3. The fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i).

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The last know address of Mr. Morales is:

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Based on the foregoing, it is believed that Applicants have satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR §1.47(a), in order to proceed without the signature of Mr. Morales in this case. Should Mr. Morales finally return the Declaration and Joint to Corporate Assignment which he received by Certified Mail on January 30, 2001, it will be submitted promptly. Should there by any questions regarding this application, the PTO is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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